

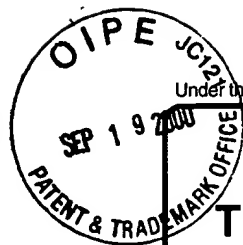
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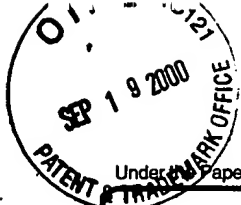
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101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	
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107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	

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2. CLAIMS

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
21	X		
5	X		

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple Dependent claim
109	78	209	39	Reissue independent claims over original patent
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination
112	920	112	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840	113	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55	Extension for response within first month
116	380	216	190	Extension for response within second month
117	870	217	435	Extension for response within third month
118	1,360	218	680	Extension for response within fourth month
128	1,850	228	925	Extension for response within fifth month
119	300	219	150	Notice of Appeal
120	300	220	150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	260	221	130	Request for oral hearing
138	1,360	138	1,360	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidably
141	1,210	241	605	Petition to revive - unintentionally
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee
144	580	244	290	Plant issue fee
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	760	246	380	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to an Office Action mailed June 21, 2000 in connection with the above-referenced utility patent application, reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-4 and 7-19 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. According to the Office Action, it is unclear whether the limitation "first method" is part of the claimed invention or not, because the body of the claim does not perform the method. In response, Applicant submits that indeed claim 1 is directed to an article of manufacture having a machine-readable medium, and